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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 85
January 16, 2015

TO: Medical Day Care Providers

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Medical Day Care Services Per Diem Rate Effective January 1, 2015

NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

On January 7, 2015, the Governor proposed and the Board of Public Works approved a 50 percent reduction of the 2.5 percent budgeted rate increase for Maryland Medicaid's medical day care service. As a result of this decision, the Medicaid rate for medical day care services provided on or after January 1, 2015 is increased by 1.25 percent, from \$73.58 to \$74.50 per day.

When billing for the medical day care service, please disregard the 2.5 percent increase of \$75.42 in Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 84. A claims adjustment is not necessary for any billing submitted at the higher rate prior to the date of this notice. The Department will be conducting a mass adjustment to recoup any payment to providers that is above \$74.50.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Division of Community Long Term Care Medical Day Care Program Specialist at (410) 767-1444.

cc: Maryland Association for Adult Day Services
LifeSpan Network
Health Facilities Association of Maryland
MDC Waiver Advisory Committee